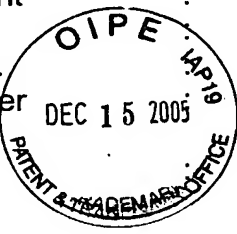


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Application No. : 10/613252 Confirmation No. 4902
Applicant : Jim Hranica et al.
Filed : July 3, 2003
TC/A.U. : 2854
Examiner : Zoila E. Cabrera
Title : METHOD OF INSPECTING A WORKPIECE DURING A
PRODUCTION RUN IN WHICH WORKPIECES ARE
SUPPLIED TO WORKSTATIONS BY AN AUTOLOADER
Docket No. : HON-14853
Customer No. : 27504



AMENDMENT "A"
(In response to Paper No. 20050929)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 5, 2005. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on January 5, 2005. A check for \$200.00 is included for one additional independent claim. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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